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ACT UNCONSTITUTIONAL

The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday, as stated in the Gazette of that day, decided, by vote of five to four, that the so-called employment liability law of June 11, 1906, is unconstitutional. This is the most important decision since the Northern Securities case.

The majority opinion of the court, which was delivered by Justice White, is a severe blow to President Roosevelt and Attorney General Bonaparte, who brought the full power of the Department of Justice to bear in the effort to have the law upheld. The case was argued by Attorney General Bonaparte before the United States Supreme Court on April 10 last. Yesterday's decision is against his contentions.

Justice White was chosen to announce the majority opinion of the court. Justice Day, of Ohio, formerly Secretary of State, concurred completely in the written opinion of Justice White. Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Peckham and Justice Brewer concurred in part only in the majority opinion.

These three justices concurred in the decision that the law was unconstitutional but they differed with Justice White and Day as to the reasoning by which that decision was reached. They set forth their views in a separate opinion of concurrence written by Justice Peckham. Following are the principal points from Justice White's opinion: "The act then being addressed to all common carriers engaged in interstate commerce and imposing a liability upon them in favor of any of their employees without qualification or restriction as to the business in which the carriers or their employees may be engaged at the time of injury, of necessary inclusion subjects wholly outside of the power of Congress to regulate commerce."

"A few illustrations showing the operation of the statute as to matters wholly independent of interstate commerce will serve to make clear the extent of the power which is exerted by the statute. Take a railroad engaged in interstate commerce having a purely local branch operated wholly within a State. Take again the same road having shops for repairs, and it may be for construction work, as well as a large accounting and clerical force, and having, it may be, storage elevators and warehouses, not to suggest besides the possibility of its being engaged in other independent enterprises. Take a telegraph company engaged in the transmission of interstate and local messages. Take an express company engaged in local as well as in interstate business. Take a trolley line moving wholly within a State as to a large part of its business and yet as to the remainder crossing the State line.

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A DESPERATE LOVER.

As Miss Edith Patterson and her escort, Robert Moore; her brothers, Alfred Patterson, Mrs. Alfred Patterson, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. Edward Williams, and Mrs. William Boone, were on their way home from services at the Ethiopian Presbyterian Church at Marion, N. C., Sunday night, they were met near the First National Bank building by Graham Finley, one of Miss Patterson's admirers, who joined the party and demanded that Miss Patterson's escort leave her, saying he proposed to accompany Miss Patterson to her home.

Moore refused to relinquish the girl to his rival, whereupon a quarrel ensued and the two men became engaged in a personal encounter, which was participated in by Miss Patterson's two brothers, who went to the protection of their sister's escort. When Finley succeeded in getting his arms free he backed up against the bank building and began shooting at his antagonists. James Patterson was shot dead and Alfred Patterson is dying from his wounds. The women tried to part the men, but when the firing began they fled. Young Moore was not hurt.

A large crowd of church followers gathered at the scene, but ran when the firing began. A number of shots were fired and several persons had narrow escapes.

Finley was captured and immediately taken to prison. He was a persistent suitor of Miss Patterson and was jealous of Moore's attentions to her.

Kodol is the best remedy known today for dyspepsia, indigestion and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. It is pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

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As a result of the charges of scandal and graft in connection with the liquidation of the property of religious orders in France which have been going the rounds of the clerical reactionary press, a parliamentary commission has been created to conduct detailed investigations.

Ex-Premier Combes probably will be president of the Commission, but all political parties will be represented, pro rata. M. Delpech, radical socialist, declares that the clericals must not be allowed to make political capital against the republic out of veiled charges.

"Regardless of the agitation it will involve, this investigation must be made," says M. Delpech. "Unfortunately, any officials have profited illegally by this liquidation, they must be exposed and punished. The Republic must be true to its creed of honesty and justice."

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SEVEN MEN DROWNED

As a result of the overturning of a skiff containing nine men near Kickapoo, Kan., yesterday, seven men were drowned in the Missouri river. The men were employed by the Kansas Natural Gas Company in constructing a pipe under the river, and the accident happened when they were rowing to the Kansas side, preparatory to returning to their homes. They had proceeded about a third of the way across, but the current and wind being swift, the men decided to turn back. In endeavoring to turn the frail boat a wave broke over it, causing it to capsize and throwing the occupants into the water. Two of the men were rescued.

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MILTON B. EVANS,
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